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SUBJECT: ALTMANN-BARBIE CASE

REFS: (A) PARIS' 4356; (B) STATE 041752

1. AMERICAN CONSUL IN LYON HAS REPLIED ON AMBASSADOR'S BEHALF TO PRESIDENT OF REGIONAL VETERANS' GROUP. CONSUL'S LETTER CLOSELY FOLLOWS LINE TAKEN IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF REFTEL B. (COPIES POUCHED TO EUR/FBX AND LA PAZ.)

2. CONSUL BELIEVES THAT HIS LETTER IS SATISFACTORY RESPONSE TO THIS INQUIRY ON US ATTITUDE IN ALTMANN-BARBIE CASE. NO OTHER ADVERSE PUBLICITY ON US ROLE HAS BEEN GENERATED IN LYON IN RECENT WEEKS. CONSUL WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER ANTI-US AGITATION IF IT OCCURS. GP-3. KUBISCH

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